

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9485**
Yoshio UMEZAWA et al. : Docket No. 2002-0324A
Serial No. 10/070,131 : Group Art Unit 1636
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cGMP-VISUALIZING PROBE AND A METHOD
OF DETECTION AND QUANTIFICATION OF
cGMP BY USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 25, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I, claims 1-5.

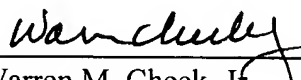
Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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